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**Japanese Feudalism vs. Western European Feudalism**

**OVERVIEW OF ASSIGNMENT**

1. We’ll brainstorm questions we have about feudalism in Japan, including samurais. Then we’ll try to find answers to those questions plus a few others from Mrs. Barroso through independent research. (See the backside of this page!) For our research, we’ll use About.com’s pages about Japanese feudalism. The web address is: <http://asianhistory.about.com/od/japan/a/Feudalism-In-Japan-And-Europe.htm>

**Due Date for Research:** Friday, December 18

1. You’ll create a detailed, neat, colorful Venn diagram or chart that shows the similarities and differences between Japanese feudalism and European feudalism.

**Due Date for Venn diagram or Chart:** Friday, December 18

1. After you’ve done research and created a Venn diagram or comparison chart, we will have a Socratic Seminar. The seminar will be based on your research information and be centered on these questions: *How were European and Japanese feudalism similar and different? What is your theory for WHY they were different? In other words, what caused these differences?*

**Date of Socratic Seminar: TBA (after Winter Break)**

1. Create an outline for an essay that answers this prompt: *Explain how feudalism in Japan was different from feudalism in Western Europe, paying attention to how and why they were different.*

**Due Date for Essay Outline: TBA (after Winter Break)**

**RESEARCH**

Your research should include:

1. Definitions/knowledge of these terms:
   1. *Bushido*
   2. *Samurai*
   3. *Daimyo*
   4. *Shogun*
   5. *Heian Japan*
   6. *Kamakura Japan*
2. Answers to the research questions we came up with in class (write those questions in the space below):

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**Work Log for Japanese Feudalism vs European Feudalism Project**

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|  | Mon. class | Mon/Tue night | Tue/Wed class | Tue/Wed night | Wed/Thu night |
| What I did: research, record research, &/or Venn Diagram or chart |  |  |  |  |  |
| How long I worked |  |  |  |  |  |
| Your signature of truth and honor |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mrs. Barroso’s signature |  |  |  |  |  |